

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-9, without prejudice, and add new claims as follows:

1-9. (Canceled)

10. (New) An expanded wellbore connection between tubulars, comprising:
a wire thread plastically deformed and sealingly engaging the tubulars at the connection, the wire thread disposed between threads of the tubulars.

11. (New) The expanded wellbore connection of claim 10, wherein the wire thread is malleable.

12. (New) The expanded wellbore connection of claim 10, wherein the wire thread is helically shaped.

13. (New) The expanded wellbore connection of claim 10, wherein the wire thread is metallic.

14. (New) The expanded wellbore connection of claim 10, wherein the wire thread is coated with a sealant.

15. (New) The expanded wellbore connection of claim 10, wherein the wire thread substantially fills gaps formed when the connection expanded.

16. (New) A method of expanding a connection between two expandable tubulars, comprising:

providing a wire insert between a female end of a first expandable tubular and a male end of a second expandable tubular;

joining the male and female ends of the expandable tubulars to form a connection therebetween; and

expanding the connection with a radial force.

17. (New) The method of claim 16, further comprising running the expandable tubulars into a wellbore.
18. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the wire insert is helically shaped.
19. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the wire insert is coated with a sealant.
20. (New) A method of expanding a connection between two expandable tubulars, comprising:
 - providing an insert between external threads of a first expandable tubular and internal threads of a second expandable tubular;
 - threading the expandable tubulars to form a connection therebetween; and
 - causing the insert to at least partially establish a mechanical relationship between the tubulars by expansion of the connection with a radial force.
21. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the insert is a wire.
22. (New) The method of claim 20, further comprising installing the insert around one of the threads of the expandable tubulars prior to threading the expandable tubulars.
23. (New) The method of claim 20, further comprising installing the insert around the external threads of the first expandable tubular prior to threading the expandable tubulars.
24. (New) The method of claim 20, further comprising installing the insert around the internal threads of the second expandable tubular prior to threading the expandable tubulars.
25. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the insert is helically shaped.
26. (New) The method of claim 20, further comprising running the expandable

tubulars into a wellbore.

27. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the insert is coated with a sealant.
28. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein expansion of the connection plastically deforms the insert.
29. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein expansion of the connection plastically deforms the tubulars at the connection.
30. (New) An expanded tubular connection for use in a wellbore, comprising:
an expanded female thread proximately interengaged with an expanded male thread; and
an expanded insert disposed between the female and male threads, the insert lockingly engaging the female and male threads.
31. (New) The expanded tubular connection of claim 30, wherein the expanded insert is a wire thread.
32. (New) The expanded tubular connection of claim 30, wherein the expanded insert is helically shaped.
33. (New) The expanded tubular connection of claim 30, wherein the expanded insert is metallic.
34. (New) The expanded tubular connection of claim 30, wherein the expanded insert is coated with a sealant.
35. (New) The expanded tubular connection of claim 30, wherein the expanded insert substantially fills gaps formed when the connection expanded.